



COTC SCHOLARSHIP

Guide and Application Form
for the 2017-2018 Academic Year

What is the COTC SCHOLARSHIP?

The COTC SCHOLARSHIP is a needs based scholarship that provides assistance to students who have gained access into University on the U.S. mainland or one of the U.S. territories. A scholarship recipient may apply for renewal every year for three years (4 year scholarship) provided the student remains in academic good standing with the American University to which he/she has gained admittance. To be considered for a renewal scholarship, applicants must submit a renewal application.

What is the Eligibility Criteria?

1. All applicants must submit proof of citizenship of a Caribbean island.
2. All applicants must have graduated from a high school in the Caribbean.
3. All applicants must have gained acceptance into a College or University in the United States and/or one of its territories.
4. Applicants must be unable to meet the financial obligations of the University/College into which he/she has gained acceptance.

What is the amount of the COTC SCHOLARSHIP?

The amount of the scholarship is US\$1,500 for an academic year.

How do I apply?

Complete the COTC Needs Based Scholarship Application Form and the Determination of Financial Needs Form (both attached) return by **May 31st, 2017**. To be considered for the COTC Scholarship for the 2017-2018 Academic Year.

Application Forms may be submitted by mail to the following address:

Children of the Caribbean, Inc.
Attention: Scholarship Division
9663 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 460
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

or, by fax to:

(424) 354-0434 to the attention of The Scholarship Division



Needs Based Scholarship Application

2017 – 2018 Academic Year

Date: _____

Name: _____

Summer Address: _____

City: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Your employment: dates, employer's name and address, kind of work performed, etc.

Name of Employer: _____

Dates of employment - From: _____ **To:** _____

Your Expenses	Actual 2016 - 2017	Estimated 2017 - 2018	Your Resources	Actual 2016- 2017	Estimated 2017 - 2018
Tuition			Income		
Special Fees			Scholarships		
Books & Supplies			Grants		
Room & Board			Parental Support		

Your Expenses	Actual 2016 - 2017	Estimated 2017 - 2018	Your Resources	Actual 2016- 2017	Estimated 2017 - 2018
Social/ Recreational			Personal Savings		
Clothing			Loan/Aid		
Travel: Home/ Campus			Other		
Personal Items					
Medical Insurance					
Life Insurance					
Car Insurance					
Laundry/ Cleaning					
Other					
TOTAL					

Signature below constitutes permission for use of the information contained in the application or its supporting information as may be deemed appropriate by the Scholarship Awards Committee for scholarship grant purposes. I hereby declare all of the information above to be true, accurate and complete.

Signed by: _____

Date: _____



Determination of Financial Need Form 2017 – 2018 Application

1. Date: _____

2. Name of Student: _____

3. Permanent Address: _____

4. University in which student is enrolled: _____

Address of University: _____

Office of the Bursar Telephone: _____

Office of the Bursar Fax: _____

Program in which Student is enrolled: _____

5. Please describe in detail your financial circumstances that qualify you as “needy”. You may attach financial information if you wish.



Your Community Development Questionnaire

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Date: _____
Name of Student: _____
Permanent Address: _____ _____
University where enrolled: _____
Address: _____ _____

1. List the ways in which you have been involved in your local Caribbean community:



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2. List the top 5 ways in which your personal life could be changed upon successful completion of your studies:

3. List the top 5 ways in which you plan to make a difference in your local Caribbean community upon successful completion of your studies:



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- 4. Please explain in detail how you can make a contribution to reduce poverty and improve development in your local Caribbean community.**